

CHAPTER 179—H. F. No. 1148.

An Act authorizing any county in this state having not less than six million dollars of assessed valuation and not more than ten million dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property, and an area of not less than seventy-five congressional townships and not more than one hundred congressional townships, to issue and sell its negotiable bonds for the purpose of paying off and taking up interest coupons on the outstanding drainage bonds of such county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Certain counties authorized to issue bonds for paying off and taking up interest coupons on drainage bonds.—The county board of each county in this state now or hereafter having not less than six million dollars assessed valuation and not more than ten million dollars assessed valuation of taxable property, and having an area of not less than seventy-five congressional townships and not more than one hundred congressional townships, wherein any drainage ditch has been wholly or partly located and established, and wherein the bonds of such county have been issued and sold or shall hereafter be issued and sold, to defray the cost and expense incurred or to be incurred in locating, establishing and constructing any such ditch or ditches in such county, is hereby authorized to issue the negotiable bonds of any such county in such amount as they shall deem necessary, for the sole purpose of paying off and taking up the interest coupons as they shall mature on any of the drainage bonds of any such county, where by reason of the non-payment of the liens on state or United States lands or the interest on such liens, or on any of the same, there shall be insufficient funds in the drainage fund of any such county to pay such interest coupons as they mature, the provisions of the many other laws relating to drainage bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. Bonds to run not longer than ten years at 6 per cent.—Such bonds shall be payable at such time or times not to exceed ten years from their date and shall bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum payable annually or semi-annually all as the county board shall by resolution determine. Each bond shall contain a recital that it is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and countersigned by the county auditor, who shall keep a record thereof. Said county board shall have power to negotiate said bonds as they shall deem for the best interests of said county but for not less than their par value. The proceeds from the sale of all such bonds shall be placed in an interest fund account of such county and shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the

interest coupons that may mature from time to time on the drainage bonds of such county, or any thereof.

Sec. 3. County board to provide means of payment.—Such county board shall provide moneys for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds herein authorized to be issued as they severally mature out of the general ditch fund or other funds of said county, substantially in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 230, General Laws 1905, as amended.

Sec. 4. To be issued before Dec. 31, 1916.—No such county shall have authority to issue any bonds under the provisions of this act after Dec. 31, 1916.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 1167.

An Act authorizing towns to light public highways and to pay the expense thereof from the town road and bridge fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1—Paying for lighting of highways out of road and bridge fund.—The town board of any town is hereby authorized to light any public highway within its territorial jurisdiction where such lighting is necessary for the safety of travel upon such highway at night. The cost of the installation and maintenance of such lights shall be paid from the town road and bridge fund.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 112.

An Act to amend Section 4782, General Statutes 1913, relating to the protection, hunting and shooting of game and water fowls.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Time and procedure for killing aquatic fowl.—That Section 4782, General Statutes 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4782. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons;

(1) To pursue, take, catch, or kill any aquatic fowl by any other means than by the use of guns held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulder;